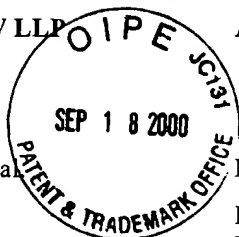


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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ACCESSING AND TREATING BODY LUMENS

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Signed:
Loni M. Cummings

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

If any extension of time is needed, then this response should be considered a petition therefor.
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$0.00

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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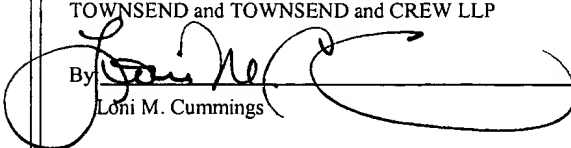
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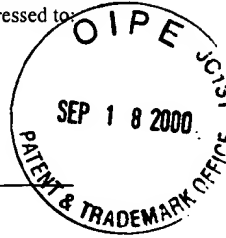
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2000, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-32, and 39-41. Please amend claim 36 as follows. Please add new claims 42-45 as follows. All pending claims are reproduced for convenient reference.

Please cancel claims 1-32.

1 33. (As filed) A device for positioning a filament in a body lumen, said device
2 comprising:
3 a catheter which can be introduced through a first access penetration into the body lumen; and

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